**(1) Dog control statistics 2001-2016**

Sources:

1. Dog, owner, registration and infringement information from the National Dogs Database (NDD) at the Department of Internal Affairs

2. Dog bite related claims and their cost from the Accident Compensation Corporation

3. Prosecutions and dog destruction orders under the Dog Control Act 1996 from the Ministry of Justice

**(2) Dog related injury recorded in public hospital discharges 2000-2014**

**Non fatal dog bite injury hospital discharges over the period of Financial Year end 2000 to FY 2014 (1 July 1999 - 30 July 2014) by:**

•Territorial Local Authority

•Age Group

•Gender

•Ethnicity

•Scene

•Activity

•Day of week injury occurred

•Month injury occurred

•Total days spent in hospital

•Diagnosis

**Data Selection Criteria:**

•Discharged from hospital between 1 July 1999 and 30 June 2014

•With an injury primary diagnosis

•Where the external cause was ICD10 'W54: Contact with dog'

•Excluding day patients

•Excluding people discharged dead

•Excluding readmissions for the same incident